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"The Red Tape"

.. In the right direction:

For at least the past 150 years, all governments have pledged to slash red-tape and thus unleash businesses from the cruel fetters that bind and restrict them. The most recent experiment has been the "light-touch" and "self-regulation" of financial markets which preceded near-global meltdown in 2008. A promised simplification of Company Law has produced the 700 page 1,300 section, 2006 Act – "the longest piece of legislation ever written". UK Tax Laws are equally long, labyrinthine and unfathomable. The complexity gives rise to innumerable court cases – which are added to the millions of words. See the sample of UK Acts linked below.

Most clients also have to comply with regulations specific to their own industry – patents, trademarks, copyright, food-hygiene, medicine, engineering, building, investment, vehicles, office furniture, internet rules via ICANN, hiring, firing, safety, etc.

More UK businesses are buying and selling overseas – the internet dissolves national borders – and each country has its own versions of the UK laws, guidelines and protocols.

SW2000 has proposed The Electric Cheque Book (TECB) to Google and RIM (Blackberry), a system where from making or receiving a payment, ALL statutory forms are auto-filled, in all geographic regions, with automatic set-asides in your bank to meet ALL the taxes, licenses etc. In the years it will take for TECB to be installed on a machine – we at SW2000 guide clients through the basic Laws, how to minimise time spent on filing and warn of the most common pitfalls. In the OECD, about 12% of the workforce own a business or are self-employed – and they all have to deal with the red-tape.

We advise clients about the inescapable tasks required and about avoiding costly conflicts with bureaucracy.

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